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Barnes Buys Out Exclusive Shop's Dress Stock

\$2500 Stock of Down Town Shop Offered at Half Price.

To the woman who has been accustomed to buying dresses in exclusive shops of the metropolitan area, the announcement of the J. W. Barnes Company's \$2500 purchase of dresses from an exclusive down town shop bears particular significance.

An old acquaintance of Mr. Barnes, who has conducted an exclusive women's ready-to-wear shop in the metropolitan area, has been summoned East for an indefinite period and as a result has been obliged to dispose of her stock on hand immediately. There was not even time for a disposal sale, so Mr. Barnes was offered the entire stock of dresses at a ridiculously low figure and has moved it to Torrance.

In the lot are every type of dress for evening, afternoon, street and sport wear. There are also some very charming dancing frocks. They are being offered in a special sale beginning Friday morning at almost half price. These dresses sold regularly at \$10 to \$75; and Barnes will close out the lot at prices ranging from \$5.95 to \$39.75.

"We can unhesitatingly recommend these dresses to our best customers," said Mr. Barnes, "as they are all good styles, excellently made, and selected fabrics. They are not to be confused with the ordinary type of 'sale' dresses, as they were all bought by a woman of refined tastes for the particular clientele of her exclusive shop. It is only a stroke of ill luck for her and good fortune for us that we are able to offer these dresses at almost half their regular prices."

Two Re-appointed On Planning Board

Mayor John Dennis Tuesday night re-appointed Mrs. Isabel Henderson and G. A. Maxwell as members of the City Planning Commission. Their terms had expired. The appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees.

EDUCATIONAL CENTER Mothers' Educational Center will be held Friday, February 4, at the Women's Club house from 10 a. m. until noon.

HOLD TO BUDGET Trustee Tom Foley, chairman of the finance committee, told the board Tuesday night that city expenditures are being held close to the budget. So far this fiscal year expenditures have exceeded the budget by 2 per cent, he said.

IN SOCIETY

MRS. STONE GIVES BRIDGE LUNCHEON Mrs. Joe Stone of Portola Avenue entertained at a delightful luncheon last Wednesday. Honors at bridge, which followed, were awarded Mrs. Frank Paour and Mrs. Shelby. Mrs. R. C. Young carried off guests' honors.

Others present were Mrs. Al Harder, Mrs. Frank Steinbiller, Mrs. A. F. Stevenson, Mrs. Schmid, Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, Mrs. W. H. Stanger and Mrs. J. C. Merriam.

LET'S ALL DRESS UP AND GO, WOT? The Women's Club of Torrance will give a costume dance February 22, at 8:30 at the Women's Club, Ingracia Street.

Many novel costumes have been planned. Milt Gardner's Merry Makers, who have been playing at the Balboa ballroom, have been engaged to play.

A prize walk is to be one of the features of the evening. Much time and thought has been put into the preparations for this dance. Come and enjoy it with us. Tickets can be obtained at the Gardner Music Company on Gramercy Street.

ROTARY ANN LUNCHEON WILL BE ON TUESDAY Hostesses at the Rotary Ann Luncheon to be held Tuesday, February 8, at the American Legion Club house will be Mrs. N. A. Leake, Mrs. Roy McFarland and Mrs. Ben Lingenfelter. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

AID SOCIETY WILL MEET ON TUESDAY The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an all-day meeting on Tuesday, February 8, in the church parlors. Sewing will occupy the morning hours.

A pot luck lunch will be served at noon to be followed by the regular business meeting. Ladies who desire a social good time, along with service for the church should not miss these meetings.

REV. LYALL GUEST OF CHURCH WORKERS The Philathea class of young ladies of the Methodist Sunday School, and their teacher, Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, entertained Rev. Lyall and his class of young men at a golden hour party last Friday evening.

The various hours with the leaders of activities follows: Exercise, Hazel Bashaw; Fashion, Florence Beckwith; Study Hour, Mrs. Tomkins; Lost Hour, Geneva Holland; Children's Hour, Dorothy Wacker; Oriental, Maxine Brown; Music, Thelma Price; Reckoning, Doris Spoon and Rose Paige.

Other guests to whom sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served during the refreshment hour, were Helen

Bodley, Kathryn See, Ruth Beckwith, Mildred Richhart, Robinette See; Rev. Lyall, Theodore Reeve, Rholley Merson, Thorald Johnson, Richard Sinclair, Frank Bollene, W. F. Burgener, Harold King, Arthur Hand, Laurence Pisel, Stewart Holland, William Dymond and Harry Phillips.

MRS. WILLIAM MORGAN HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON Mrs. William Morgan of East Torrance entertained at a luncheon Wednesday in honor of her birthday. The guests were Mrs. J. L. Luck of Lomita; Mrs. C. E. Chase, Mrs. Mary Perkins and Mrs. W. E. Crossmyer.

MRS. FRANK PAOUR HONORED AT SHOWER Mrs. Frank Paour was guest of honor at a shower, held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Kelsey, 811 Anapola Avenue. The rooms and table were beautifully decorated with sweet peas, and dainty gifts were drawn into the room in a small wagon. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Paour, Mrs. E. C. Young, Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. Charles T. Rippey, Mrs. Tom McGuire, Mrs. Frank Steinbiller, Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mrs. Al Harder, Mrs. George Peckham, Mrs. Charles Schultz and the hostess.

Class Graduates Are Given Outing The teachers of the Torrance Elementary School, gave the graduation class an outing to Exposition Park in Los Angeles, January 20.

The school bus left the building at 9 a. m. and the children accompanied by Miss Mowry, Mrs. Haskin and Mr. Bell arrived at the Museum about 10 o'clock. They were conducted through the Museum by Dr. Wyant and Dr. Hill and after a very enjoyable two hours, repaired to the school at 75th and Main.

Mrs. Cotting, the principal, turned the cooking room over to the visitors and hot dogs were served. The bus arrived at the school about 1:30 and we are sure everyone enjoyed it in spite of the rain. The graduates are as follows:

Fay Evans, Mildred Eshom, Kenneth Clutter, Paul Getz, Harry Ainsworth, Pete Zamperini, Francis Smith, Russel Quigley, Sidney Nickerson, William Loftus, Charles Klinsinger, John Harris, Therold Fielder, Albert Dumont, Francis Deane, Frederick Curier, Dell Combs, Dolores King, Stanley Tooley, Pauline Wilson, Margaret Stadis, Pauline Ray, Hortense Price, Marion Micheau, Florence Merriam, Catherine McNeil, Marguerite Lincoln, Edna Kern, Olga Jaunsen, Alice Hunter, Florence Gramling, Alice Gall.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowin were Mrs. E. Shearer and son, Gordon, of Los Angeles.

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son's walk, talk, carriage, deportment, and mental attitude toward life.

AND that's about all there is to it, I am about ready to conclude. Times have changed and the very adaptable youngster has changed to conform.

Not by any means that we can concur in all the excomplanations of this new freedom. Smutty jokes in college magazines or told orally never were good form in polite society—and never will be. If petting parties are on the increase—more girls are possibly endangered. But I wonder if they are increasing because youngsters have changed.

All you older men and women can well remember the kisses that were swapped at the postoffice parties. You can all remember how lads and lasses snuggled up to each other on sleighrides. You can all remember the hug behind the coal-stove after mother and dad went to bed. Be frank about it. You can remember, can't you? And it really wasn't so terribly immoral, either. Now was it? The difference is that where our old folks had few chances to pet a little, the youngsters of today have plenty of chances, offered by the dark movie-house and the automobile.

A buggy-ride with Charlie was a rare event in the old days. An auto-ride with Montrose today is a frequent affair.

JUST because the urge of youth for youth exists today, it is not sense to deny that it always has existed. It always will exist. But whereas society and the lack of convenient opportunity held the reins in check in the old days, today society and an abundance of opportunity wind the lines over the whip-socket of 1926 and allow the pair in the driver's seat to moon at the moon and engage in all the manifestations of youthful affection.

Of course like you I can't say today that I would encourage petting. But like most of you, too, I must admit that I didn't feel that way when I was 17.

THE youngsters of today are all right. If anything is wrong it's the world. And most of us are too busy trying to pay the butcher and the baker to spend much time at the futile task of trying to reform the world.

Meanwhile let's not be too harsh on youngsters if they take advantage of things as they are and act just like you and I probably would act if we were young today. And also in the meanwhile let parents give a little more time and a little more thought to seeking a way in which to supply for their children a reserve of moral resistance which the changed conditions demand they must have if they are to win through without blemish.

All the telephone girls are going over to Redondo tonight for a swim in the plunge. On their return to Lomita they'll have a waffle supper at the Greenland home on Allene Street.

Members of the Junior Auxiliary of the Women's Club will meet at the club house Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All girls willing to take part in the Senior Club's Minstrel show please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wolfe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbard, N. A. Becker and Irving Skeog, all of Pittsburg, Calif., at dinner Monday.

Mrs. Mayme Kelly of Inglewood was a Torrance visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Butzbach of South Bernardino was a guest this week of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller.

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